

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 136

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Trudy Harper to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Tennessee Technological University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight members to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six of the nine voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Trudy Harper to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businesswoman, Ms. Harper enjoyed an illustrious career with the Texas Utilities Electric Company and Tenaska, founding and serving as president of Tenaska Power Service Company, the power marketing affiliate of Tenaska; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harper holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Southern Methodist University; she is a member and previous co-chair of the Tennessee Tech College of Engineering Industry Advisory Board and a member of the university's Academy for Renaissance Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Trudy Harper to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028.